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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	)	
Cech et al.	)	Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 08/912,951	)	Art Unit: 1815
Filed: August 14, 1997	)	<u>PETITION TO EXTEND TIME UNDER</u>
For: HUMAN TELOMERASE CATALYTIC	)	<u>37 CFR §1.136(a)</u>
SUBUNIT: DIAGNOSTIC AND	)	
THERAPEUTIC METHODS	)	

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Missing Parts Notice, dated December 2, 1997 for one month, from February 2, 1998 to March 2, 1998. An appropriate response to the Office Action in the form of a response is enclosed herewith.

Please charge \$110, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17, to the Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above Deposit Account. This Petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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